

Tasking Memorandum No. 99-316

Memorandum For Commanders, Defense Contract Management Districts

Subject: Issuing Individual Identity Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) Certificates

Date: September 27, 1999

Suspense Date: December 31, 1999

Target Audience: Districts, CAO Commanders, Registration Authorities (RA), and Local Registration Authorities (LRAs)

Requirement(s):

- PKI enables identification, authentication, and non-repudiation for users of DOD information resources, while enhancing data integrity.
- The Defense Travel System (DTS) and Wide Area WorkFlow (WAWF) have begun testing PKI-only access, and are requiring users to be issued individual (PKI) identity certificates. DTS and WAWF may be among the first applications to require PKI certificates, but others will follow.
- To adequately prepare for all the new PKI-enabled applications that will be coming, we have decided to issue PKI certificates to all DCMC employees, and to do so by the end of this calendar year.

This Tasking Memorandum request that DCMD Commanders ensure their RAs and LRAs work together to make sure that all DCMC users are issued (PKI) Identity Certificates by December 31, 1999. RAs are to submit notification of completion to DCMC-AB no later than January 5, 2000.

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